



REPORTED SPEECH-REPORTING VERBS

Complete the sentences using the correct form of one of these reporting verbs:

ACCUSE-ADMIT-ADVISE-APOLOGIZE-ASK-DENY-ENCOURAGE-OFFER-RECOMMEND-SUGGEST-WARN

1. When Jack -----stealing the car, he was arrested.
2. He-----for being rude yesterday, so we forgave him.
3. We -----Jane to run in the race, although we didn't think she would win.
4. Pelin-----they should all have coffee at her house.
5. Amanda -----breaking the window, but we didn't believe her.
6. The doctor -----Ali to stay in bed for a week.
7. Recently his colleagues -----him of stealing some money.
8. Yesterday my boss -----me not to be late again.
9. They -----me to stay at the Hilton Hotel.
10. He -----the policeman how to get to the park.
11. He -----to give me a lift to school.

Turn the sentences into **DIRECT SPEECH**. You will need reporting verbs besides say or tell

1. Melahat invited me to the cinema.
2. Paul suggested that they should all go to the beach.
3. My mother advised me to tell the truth.
4. Jessica encouraged Tim to mend the radio.
5. Hale apologized for being late.
6. Gökçe accused Ramiz of stealing the money.
7. Erin denied taking the book.

8. Ali admitted breaking the plates.

9. The waiter recommended us to try the cake.

10. The teacher reminded us to phone our mothers.

Fill in the blanks with one of the reporting verbs from the given list in the past simple

agree	invite	accuse	warn	boast	complain	insist	explain	exclaim	remind	suggest	promise
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1. He said to me, "Will you come to the party?"

He-----me to go to the party

2. "I am the best student in the classroom," he said.

He-----about being the best student in the classroom.

3. "Yes, I will lend you my car" Ali said to Gül.

Ali-----to lend Gül his car.

4. "What a beautiful dress she is wearing!" he said.

He-----that she was wearing a beautiful dress.

5. "He never brings me chocolate" she said.

She -----that he never brought her chocolate.

6. "Let's go for a picnic" Bora said.

Bora -----going for a picnic.

7. "You hit my car" my father told me.

My father-----me of hitting his car.

8. "Don't forget to hang out the washing." My mother said to my brother.

My mother -----him to hang out the washing.

9. "I promise I'll write to you," she said to him.

She-----to write him.

10. "You must finish your homework," she said to me.

She-----on me finishing my homework.

11. "Don't touch the wire," the mechanic told us.

The mechanic -----us not to touch the wire.

12. "There is nothing else I can do," he said.

He -----that there was nothing else he could do.



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